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TRANSFERRING METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING HOLOGRAM OR DIFFRACTION GRATING LAMINATED IN A THERMAL TRANSFER

SHEET AND A TRANSFER OBJECT

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## **AMENDED CLAIMS**

1. (original) A transferring method for transferring a thermal transfer sheet in which a hologram or a diffraction grating is laminated on a base material film, wherein

a direction of heating sequentially by a heat source of a minute area unit and a direction of recorded information for enhancing optical effects of the hologram or the diffraction grating coincide with each other.

- 2. (original) The transferring method according to claim 1, wherein the heat source is a heat generation element of a thermal head.
- 3. (original) The transferring method according to claim 1, wherein the heat source is a laser.
- 4. (currently amended) The transferring method according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of <u>claims 1 to 3</u>, wherein

the hologram is a rainbow hologram.

5. (currently amended) The transferring method according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of <u>claims 1 to 3</u>, wherein

the hologram is a computer hologram in which a interference pattern is formed in an interference pattern forming range constructing a whole of the hologram, the interference pattern being composed of an element range as a unit obtained by slicing the interference pattern forming area in a horizontal direction.

- 6. (currently amended) A transfer object in which the hologram or the diffraction grating is transferred by the transferring method according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of <u>claims 1 to 5</u>.
- 7. (new) A transfer object in which the hologram or the diffraction grating is transferred by the transferring method according to claim 2.
- 8. (new) A transfer object in which the hologram or the diffraction grating is transferred by the transferring method according to claim 3.
- 9. (new) A transfer object in which the hologram or the diffraction grating is transferred by the transferring method according to claim 4.
- 10. (new) A transfer object in which the hologram or the diffraction grating is transferred by the transferring method according to claim 5.